

BEE GEES HIT STATES

WHEN The Bee Gees fly to The States later this month they can expect a Beatle-type reception.

They will fly in to California to the screams and cheers of thousands of fans who have been waiting for a year to see them.

Special security arrangements costing hundreds of dollars are being arranged now. Police in their dozens will be there to hold back the crowds and Police cars will be standing by to convoy them to their hotel and later to the concerts. Bodyguards are also being supplied. In fact it looks as though everyone is expecting a Bee Gee-mania on the lines of Beatle-mania.

The group have had four top ten hits in The States and in Los Angeles they all reached Number 1.

So it's not surprising that tickets for the 8,000 seater Anaheim Centre in Orange County, California, are selling like hot cakes.

And for the concerts on January 27th, the group is getting its highest ever fee—25,000 dollars.

The boys will stay in The States for a week to do TV work before they return to England. They are scheduled to appear on the nationwide Smothers Brothers' TV show. They also hope to release a single during the week they are in The States. It will probably be called *Words*, but may be changed at the last moment. They also want to release their album *Horizontal* on both sides of the Atlantic during their visit.



Cheers to The Bee Gees who'll hit The States with a bang this month.